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## HOME COURSE IN SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE

### THIRTEENTH ARTICLE. SOIL RENOVATION.

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THERE is a vast difference in the natural fertility of soils. Some do not produce well from the start unless special attention is given to making them productive, others produce large crops for a short time and then rapidly diminish in fertility, while others, known as strong soils, remain productive for many years without attention to their fertility. But even the strongest soils will wear out in time unless they are intelligently managed.

Plants in their growth make use of thirteen chemical elements, nine of which they secure directly from the soil. These are called the mineral plant foods. They are phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, sodium, iron, silicon, chlorine and sulphur.

The growing plant requires four other elements, as follows: Hydrogen, which it secures from water; oxygen, which it secures partly from water and partly from the air; carbon, which is secured from carbonic acid gas in the air, and nitrogen.

Nitrogen is in many respects the most important of all the plant food elements. It is not found in appreciable quantities in the rock particles of the soil. Ordinary plants depend for their nitrogen entirely on decaying organic matter. As decay proceeds ni-



Photo by Delaware agricultural experiment station.

THE BOY ARAN, A GOOD SOIL BUILDER.

trates are formed from the nitrogen contained in organic matter. The nitrates are exceedingly soluble, and unless soon made use of by growing crops they are washed out of the soil. Nitrogen is therefore usually the first element to become exhausted.

Fortunately there are certain species of bacteria that can use atmospheric nitrogen, of which there is an inexhaustible supply. One family of plants, the legumes, has learned to exchange work with these bacteria, and these plants are thus easily supplied with an abundance of nitrogen in a form they can use. When these nitrogen fixing bacteria are present in a soil on which a leguminous crop is growing the bacteria invade the roots of the legume and live there. Their presence is usually made manifest by swellings—the so called tubercles—on the roots of the thrifty plants of clover, alfalfa, beans, peas and other legumes. The tissues of leguminous plants become very rich in nitrogenous compounds, and when they decay in the soil they set free large amounts of nitrates for the use of crops.

The cultivation of leguminous crops is one of the most important and economical means of maintaining a supply of nitrogenous plant food in the soil. Nitrates may of course be supplied in commercial fertilizers, but fertilizers containing nitrogen are very expensive, and it usually pays better to supply nitrogen by growing legumes or by the application of stable manure, which is rich in nitrogen when properly handled. In good farm practice both stable manure and leguminous crops are used as sources of nitrogen.

In order to produce a ton of dry hay on an acre of land it is necessary that the growing grass pump up from that acre approximately 500 tons of water. The soil must not only be in condition to absorb and hold water well, but it must be porous enough to permit water to flow freely from soil grains to soil grains. The presence of large quantities of decaying organic matter (humus) adds enormously to the water holding capacity of the soil. Not only that, but the stickiness of the particles of decaying organic matter and the consequent loosening of soil grains keep the soil open and porous.

Furthermore, humus of good quality is exceedingly rich in both nitrogen and mineral plant food. The maintenance of fertility may almost be said to consist in keeping the soil well supplied with humus. The first step in renovating worn-out soils is to give them an abundant supply of humus of good quality. Perhaps the best source

of humus is stable manure containing both the liquid and the solid excrement, especially when the stock is fed on rich nitrogenous foods. Even a poor quality of barnyard manure which has had much of the plant food leached out of it has a considerable value because of the humus it makes.

Another cheap and valuable source of humus, but one which must be used understandingly, is crops grown to turn under as manure. The legumes are especially valuable for this purpose because of the nitrogen they contain, but other crops, such as rye and even corn sown thick, may sometimes be made to supply large quantities of humus of fair quality. Crops thus used are called green manures.

A proper circulation of air in the soil is just as important as any other factor of plant growth. Nearly half of the volume of ordinary soils is occupied by air spaces. Plant roots must be supplied with air, and the soil must be porous enough to permit of free circulation. A good supply of humus and proper tillage will accomplish this result in clay soils. Sandy soils are usually too porous, needing humus to help them retain water.

Another reason why air must circulate freely in the soil is that large quantities of oxygen are required to insure proper decay of organic matter to supply plant food. Also carbonic acid gas is produced by the decay of organic matter, and this must escape easily to make room for the atmospheric oxygen needed in the soil. One of the most important objects of plowing is to loosen up the soil for aeration.

Considerable evidence has been accumulated during recent years to show that during the growth of the plant certain unknown organic substances are given off which, when they accumulate in the soil to any extent, are harmful to the further growth of plants of the kind that produced them. It is possible that some of the benefits known to arise from systematic crop rotation may be explained on this basis. These harmful substances seem to be disposed of rapidly by certain soils, usually those in which organic matter is readily converted into humus.

In connection with the study of these poisonous organic products it has been found that they may be destroyed or at least rendered harmless in a variety of ways. Barnyard manure or decaying organic matter, such as a green crop of rye or corn, turned under has a very marked effect in freeing the soil from them. Almost all of the common commercial fertilizing materials act more or less in the same way. Thorough and complete airing of the soil by plowing and thorough surface tillage will often destroy or overcome these poisonous substances. When the same crop is not grown oftener than every three or four years on the same land the injurious substances a crop throws off seem to have time to disappear before the same crop is grown again, hence the benefit from crop rotation. When the soil is well supplied with humus there is seldom any trouble from this source, and the same crop may be grown year after year with good yields, though continuous cultivation of the same crop may invite injury from certain insects and fungous diseases which live over in the soil or in the remains of the crop.

Improper methods of tillage add very greatly to the evil effects that result from lack of humus. In many parts of the country the land is plowed only three or four inches deep. In most cases work done in subsoiling is practically wasted, and it is doubtful if it ever pays. A much better method is to plow a little deeper each year until a depth of eight or ten inches is reached. This gives a deep layer of good soil, particularly if the supply of humus is kept up.

When new soil or that which has lain undisturbed for several years is broken up it is always best to plow deep from the beginning, for the deeper layers will be about as fertile as any, except the top inch or two. It is wise, too, never to plow the same depth twice in succession. In general, fall plowing should be from seven to nine or ten inches and spring plowing from five to seven inches deep. There are special cases in which these rules do not apply.

We plow the soil in order to loosen up its texture and get air into it; also to turn under stubble, manure, etc., to make humus. Killing weeds is another object accomplished by plowing. After a soil has been thoroughly pulverized to great depths, so that there is no danger of turning up packed clay, the deeper the plowing the better the crops. But the cost also increases with depth, so that ordinarily it does not pay to plow more than about ten inches deep. Some crops prefer rather a loose seed bed. Other crops, such as wheat and alfalfa, prefer a fairly compact seed bed; hence frequent harrowing and rolling after plowing is good practice before seeding to these crops. Nevertheless it pays to plow the land for them, even if we have to compact it again before seeding.

Randy soils are usually not injured by huddling when wet, but the case is different with clay soils. The effect produced by working clay soils wet is known as puddling. The proper time to plow land is when it is just moist enough to break up mellow, neither wet enough to leave a slick surface where rubbed by the moldboard nor dry enough to break up in large clods. If continued rain follows wet plowing little harm follows, but hot, dry winds would soon leave only a mass of unmanageable clods. In spring and mid-summer plowing particularly it is of the utmost importance to run the harrow immediately after the plow. This prevents the formation of clods. In late fall plowing the clods are no disadvantage, for they will be broken up by freezing and thawing.

Local control by the people of the whisky question undoubtedly means that a majority of the people of the locality should have the power to say either wet or dry, and the same locality that can by their votes say dry should be allowed, if they wish, to say wet, and this is what the people thought they got in the so-called County Unit Bill, but they are entirely mistaken about it. I have always been and am yet in favor of the local control of whis-

### Senator Hogg Announces.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Senator E. E. Hogg as a candidate for the democratic nomination to succeed himself for State Senator from the 34th district. The letter from Mr. Hogg to Mr. Stephens explains the Senator's position and renders editorial comment unnecessary. We bespeak for his claims a thoughtful consideration on the part of Morgan county democrats:

Booneville, Ky., June 9, 1913.  
Mr. E. L. Stephens,  
Salersville, Ky.

My Dear Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge yours without date, written on the back of my letter to Capt. Prater. Your note contains a very curt, yet comprehensive, communication, for which allow me to thank you on account of its unmistakable frankness.

I am sure that quite a large number of people have been misled by the slogan, "County Unit." Never in my life did I advocate the sale of liquor, nor did I ever vote for the sale of liquor in any local option contest or election, but on the contrary I have consistently advocated local control of the whisky question and in my position against what was termed the "County Unit Bill" I did not deviate from the course I have always pursued towards that question and which I hope to be able at all times to follow on every public question that may arise.

I believe that political questions should be plainly, simply and honestly stated, so that the name or term will not deceive or mislead the people. This was not done in the case of what has been termed the "County Unit Bill."

By the use of the term "County Unit" the people were led to believe that it meant that the county was to be the unit; that is to say, that if a majority of the people of the county should vote dry, then the whole of the county should be dry, and if on the other hand a majority of the people of a county should vote wet, then the whole county should be wet, subject however to high license and strict police control.

This was not the bill that you say now I ought to have supported. The bill that was passed and which I was against is called the "County Unit Bill," but it does not make the county the unit, for under that bill the people of the county do not have control of the question completely. To illustrate, suppose that every voter in Magoffin county should want to vote whisky into that county and at an election say that they did all vote for it, now under what you and many other good people think is the "County Unit," the election could not affect any portion of Magoffin that had by a special statute or by an election theretofore held been made dry territory.

Again under the bill that is misnamed "County Unit," should the majority of the voters in a county vote dry, then all the county is dry and no portion of the county may take a vote and vote wet, but if a majority of the people vote wet, then any portion of the county, a town, district or precinct, may by itself take a vote and vote dry. Do you think this bill was understood by the people? Do you think that legislators ought to deceive the people in the naming of a law?

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ky in the manner I have indicated in this letter and I proposed during each of the sessions of the General Assembly of Kentucky of which I had the honor to be a member to vote for such a measure.

You mention my record upon the homestead exemption law in the last session of the Legislature as objectionable.

There are many good and sufficient reasons why I introduced and urged the passage of that bill. In the first place I believe that the present homestead exemption of the value of one thousand dollars is inadequate to meet the purposes for which our fathers intended that law.

When this law became effective in the year 1866 Kentucky lands were cheap compared to their value at this day, and besides, the people did not have homes as costly and commodious as at present. One thousand dollars worth of land including the dwelling and outbuildings in the year 1866 would now be worth three or four thousand dollars. Forty-six years ago the people of this State did not live in houses as well built and as conveniently constructed as they now do. You seldom see a farmer whose house has not cost from six hundred to twelve hundred dollars in these days of progress and well living.

Notwithstanding that the housekeeper with the family is the main stay of this country, its prop in war, its support in peace, yet has there been no provision by law for an increased living for his widow and infant children, while the cost of living has increased to an appalling degree, property of all kinds have greatly increased in value, wages of the daily laborer doubled and the salaries of the officers quadrupled.

Would it not be fair and just to the housekeeper with a family to provide a law for an increased living to his family, along side the increased living provided for the salaried officers of this State?

The homestead exemption has become a fixed institution of every state in this Union and as it is conceded, by all proper thinking people, a good one, let us make it effectual and not a mere mockery.

Why have a homestead exemption law at all? The answer is, is that the family may have a fixed home; so that the boys and girls may be reared and educated together, learn to love each other, their home and country; so that they may not go to the shops and stray about the country, the girls hiring to some neighbor to cook, the boys to do any and all sorts of menial service. The homestead exemption law gives to the family shelter so that the head of the family has no continual anxiety for their comfort, and the state is given in return a patriotic support by a citizenship zealous for the welfare of the state and tied to her soil composed of independent home owners, and not of the transient and uncertain tenants.

Tenantry is favorable to monarchies and tyrannies, on the contrary the freeholder has a fixed home, a hearth, a domestic altar, has an interest in his government and is full of the spirit of independence, freedom and liberty; and why not let it be the policy of this country to multiply its freeholders, as it is the custom of tyrannies to increase their tenant class?

Nor can it be truthfully said that the homestead exemption encourages fraud or rascality or prevents or tends to prevent any one from paying his debts.

Money-lenders and sharp traders may provide for themselves and have their debts secured.

Those who oppose an increase in the homestead exemption law are against any homestead and all exemptions. They would sell the bed, the cooking stove and utensils, the last work beast, the milk cow and even the pet ewe from the use of the hungry

children.

The greatest debt we owe, except that final one to our Maker, the greatest and most solemn obligation we are under is to give a sustenance to our wives and little ones and render patriotic service to our government.

These are greater obligations than the mere paying a money debt.

I would not have it thought that I am in favor of people evading the payment of their debts, on the other hand I do not favor any such thing, but am heartily in accord with the faithful and honest performance of every duty both public and private.

Very respectfully,  
E. E. Hogg.

### Things to Forget.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd.

A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,  
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud

Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away

In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day

In the dark; and whose showing, and sudden display

Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,

It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy

Of a man, or a woman, a girl or a boy,

That will wipe out smile, or the least way annoy

A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

—Exchange.

### Where They Should Go.

Singers to Alto, Ga.

Bakers to Cakes, Pa.

Jewelers to Gem, Ind.

Smokers to Weed, Cal.

Printers to Agate, Colo.

The sleepy to Gap, Pa.

The idle to Rust, Minn.

Cranks to Peculiar, Mo.

Poets to Parnassus, Pa.

Deadheads to Gratis, O.

Actors to Star City, Ark.

Perfumers to Aroma, Ill.

Apriarists to Beeville, Ind.

Bankers to Deposit, N. Y.

Small men to Bigger, Ind.

Widowers to Widows, Ala.

Brokers to Stockville, Neb.

Old maids to Antiquity, O.

Lovers to Spoonville, Mich.

Hunters to Deer Trail, Colo.

Young ladies to Bangs, Va.

Hucksters to Yellville, Ark.

Cobblers to Shoe Heel, N.C.

Politicians to Buncombe, N.C.

The "boys" to Midway, S.C.

Theosophists to Mystic, Conn.

Topers to Brandy Station, Va.

Physicians to Doctortown, Ga.

Puzzle fiends to Riddletown, Va.

Drummers to Modest Town, Va.

Druggists to Balsam Lake, Wis.

Prohibitionists to Dryton, Pa.

The gum brigade to Chewton, Pa.

Political orators to Stumptown, Pa.

Newly married couples to Bliss, Mich.—Borrowed.

St. Andrewa, Scotland.—The suffragettes carried out perhaps their costliest act in their campaign of militancy Monday when they burned the marine laboratory of the university here.

The building was completely destroyed and many valuable instruments and records of scientific investigation were burned. The loss is said to be irreparable.

Frismo, Cal., June 20.—Fred Williams, a farmer, brought to Bakersfield to-day a piece of metal having the appearance of solid gold, which he declared came from a meteor he found at a depth of sixteen feet on his farm while digging a well. Williams took the metal to a number of jewelers, who pronounced it crystallized gold.

He says the buried meteor weighed about twenty tons. The specimen will be sent to San Francisco for analysis.

## Big Fourth of July Picnic

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Grella's Famous Brass Band, of Lexington, will furnish music for the occasion.

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### Oil Notes.

C. E. Stalker and Pittsburg associates have completed arrangements to drill a test well at Grassy Creek. The farm on which well will be drilled will be announced later. The Pittsburg people have a large acreage in that vicinity. In former years the land was leased several times with the hope of that territory being developed. The Grassy people will now be able to realize their hopes of a thorough test. A test well that will prove all the sands found in former wells of Morgan county will be drilled, and possible to a 3,000 feet level.

### Circuit Court

Circuit Court convened Monday, Judge J. B. Hannah and Commonwealth Attorney John M. Waugh being present. The penal docket is being disposed of rapidly.

The following are the juries: Grand jury: J. S. Nickell, Foreman, J. R. Romans, Frank Walsh, Kelse Risner, John Brewer, Josiah Havens, J. M. Pieratt, Jas. M. Bailey, Ollie Lsey, Ed Birchwell, W. B. Little, and J. L. Henry.

Petit jury: D. F. Daniel, J. J. Watson, Frank May, J. T. Osborne, Math Hale, D. E. Keeton, S. H. W. Hill, John Elam, Milt Reed, Frank Steele, Isaac Elam, E. H. Holbrook, W. H. Brown, L. B. Reed, J. W. Williams, W. B. Wells, E. D. Bradley, Press Bailey, Asa Carter, Ed Carttrill, J. V. Henry, Jas. M. Oney, M. R. Ferguson and E. G. Bays.

### Teachers Examinations.

The June examination for County and State certificates was held in the Circuit Court room by County Superintendent T. N. Barker and examiners Ben Kennaird and Edgar Cochrillam Friday and Saturday. There were fifteen applicants for County certificates, out of which number three first, six second, and three third class certificates were granted. Three applicants failed to make the necessary grade and will have to try again. There were five applicants for State certificates whose papers will be graded by the State Board of examinees at Frankfort. The result of their examinations will not be made public for several days.

Important reductions in the Underwood Tariff Bill rates on iron, steel and other metal products; the addition of cattle, wheat, angora wool and other articles to the free list, and increases in rates on many classes of cotton goods and some silk products were the chief features of the revised tariff bill as it was laid before the Senate Democratic caucus by the Finance Committee.

The open season for shooting squirrels is now on, the closed season having expired Sunday. They can be hunted until September 15, when the law forbids the killing of them until November 15, the beginning of the open season for quail.

### Local and Personal.

#### HUMAN RECIPE



To a figure just right, ornaments bright,  
And strings of beads to enhance her,  
Add a twist and a wiggle, feet all a jiggle—  
And behold this classic dancer.

R. A. Young, of Winchester, is in town this week.

Mrs. Genoa Bonar is visiting relatives in Salersville this week.

Mark Davis, of Forest, called in to see us while in town Monday.

Hon. M. Clure has just returned from an extended visit to Bangor.

Born to B. F. Lykins and wife, of near town, June 21st, a girl. Rebecca.

Mrs. Sally Howard and three children of Illinois are visiting relatives here.

Ed. W. F. Lykins, of Grassy Creek, paid our office a pleasant call Monday.

L. C. Williams, of Netty, was here this and gave us an order for stationery.

Leo Williams, of Flat Gap, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, last week.

Floyd and Clay Arnett, of Neola, was here the first of the week attending court.

A. G. Peyton, of Cannel City, paid the Courier crew a pleasant call while in town Saturday.

Frank McGure, of Omer, who was in town Monday and gave the Courier job of a nice order.

Willie Schastian, of Bloomington, was here last week taking the examination for a state certificate.

Mrs. J. P. Haney and children Paul and Marguerite, are visiting her father, Dr. B. F. McClure, of near Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cottle and Miss Edie Belle Blair left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Judge A. D. Wolf, of Frenchburg, Ros Wells and William Yocum, of Wellington, attended court here this week.

Mrs. S. M. R. Hunt who has been teaching a business course in the Morehead Normal School has returned home.

Dr. T. M. Carter, of Farmers, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Claude Clayton, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. W. G. Franklin and daughters, Nell and Georgia are visiting relatives in Ashland, Cannelburg and Paintsville.

J. W. Perry, of Yocum, and Joseph Perry, of Bagor, both prominent merchants, are visiting the families of R. M. and W. G. Oakley and W. W. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lykins, of Frankfort, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Lykins has been nominated as champion for the winners of the popularity contest being conducted by the State Journal and we predict that she will win, as she is very popular in the Capital City. The young ladies who win in the contest will be given a trip to the great lakes.



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H. G. COTTE, Editor.

Where are the graves of those  
who died from overwork?

A steady trotter will make better  
time in the long run than the  
crazy runner.

Prosperity would be as fatal to  
some men as an ounce of bichloride  
of mercury.

"Men are only boys grown tall."  
In stature to be sure, but how  
about intellect?

It's not necessary to be big to  
be great. There are many great  
little things in the world.

There is no power under heaven  
that can repair the injury  
wrought by an unkind word or  
an unjust act.

The sun shineth when it listeth;  
you can feel the effect thereof;  
and are sorry when it cometh  
and glad when it goeth.

If Old Bill Shakespeare should  
chance to come back to earth and  
see what use some people are  
putting his writings he would be  
as mad as the devil.

And now Congress proposes to  
give each wealthy man a credit  
of \$500.00 for each child in the  
family, said sum to be deducted  
from his income tax.

It may be alright but it's precious  
little comfort to the poor  
devil with only seventeen kids  
and a brindle cow.

The railroads are now asking  
to be allowed to increase their  
freight rates. Not content with  
taking all the poor devil of a consumer  
can possibly earn their inordinate  
greed causes them to seek to put  
a mortgage on his soul. Verily, the  
railroads need to be restrained with  
a strong hand. In truth, they need  
to be mightily controlled.

The little birds are still chirping  
that Congressman Stanley  
will not make the race for United  
States Senator, but is only doing  
a grand stand stunt in the interest  
of McCreary.

The more the pity, if it be true.  
Stanley is an able man and  
has performed yeoman service  
as Congressman. Will he stultify  
himself by becoming the tool  
of a designing politician and thus  
becloud the splendid record he  
has already made?

We prefer to believe not.

#### VOTE FOR "UNCLE SAM."

I am making a clean, open  
fight for the democratic nomination  
for Assessor of Morgan  
county. My deputies (who will  
share equally with me) have been  
made known to the public. I  
have been urged by many friends  
to tie on more men. Some of my  
opponents are placing deputies  
in every school district in the  
county, so I am told. In reply to  
this I will say the office of Assessor  
pays but a small salary and  
unless I can get some little remuneration  
for myself and deputies  
I would rather lose the nomination.  
I have paid taxes in the good old  
county of Morgan for more than  
forty years, and with the exception  
of holding the office of Justice of the  
Peace for one term about twenty  
years ago I have never asked for  
nor held office.

I fought and bled for the lost  
cause of the confederacy. Right  
here I want to make a special  
personal appeal to my OLD COMRADES  
to stand by me in this my last fight.

Fellow voters, I appeal to you  
all, but if you think another more  
worthy and deserves the office  
more than I do vote for him. But  
if in your breasts the spark of  
reverence and respect for the aged—  
for the OLD SOLDIER—still burns  
and for the man who has lived  
and labored among you all his life,  
let this appeal to you and vote for  
"Uncle Sam."

Very truly yours,  
(Adv.) S. D. GOODWIN.

J. A. Richards an advertising  
agent, makes a good case in his  
defense of advertising as a  
method of publicity to influence  
legislation. Without going into  
the merits of the "facts" on  
which Mr. Richards based his advertisements,  
it is evident that he believed them to be facts, and  
it is evident that a clearly and  
frankly written advertisement  
openly put forth as such, is not  
to be classed with the shady and  
sinister methods of lobbying  
which have long done their baneful  
work at Washington—Courier  
Journal.

Maybe we have mentioned it  
before, but the city dads are a  
long time in letting the taxpayers  
know how their money has  
been expended.

Considering that the COURIER  
at one time offered to publish  
the statement free of cost to the  
town and it was not forthcoming  
gives the taxpayers the right to  
think that the board of trustees  
at least do not care a damn what  
the taxpayers think about it.

Why don't the board want the  
statement published, anyhow?

The preachers say that intemperance  
is ruining the world. It  
may be true that intemperance  
is doing its part toward recruiting  
Satan's army, but its right hand  
batter and most powerful ally  
is idleness. We don't mean  
enforced idleness, but that kind  
which is fostered and encouraged  
by parents who are in easy circumstances  
and think "It" is too good  
or too "purty" to work.

The man who said: "An idle  
brain is the devil's workshop,"  
spoke wiser than he knew.

What's the difference in refusing  
to pay your butcher, grocer,  
dentist or tailor? None! What  
is the difference in refusing to  
pay any or all of these bills and  
failing to pay your subscription  
to your local paper? None, you  
will probably say. No, not much  
difference. He who fails or refuses  
to pay either, unless he has  
been rendered unable by sickness  
or misfortune, is dishonest  
and deserves the contempt of  
all good people.

If a candidate for county office  
comes electioneering with you  
ask him how many deputies he  
has promised and who they are.  
If he twists and squirms and  
evades the answer you can put it  
down that he is running his race  
upon the merits of an army of  
deputies and not upon his own  
worth as a man nor fitness for  
public office. Vote against such  
a man.

Contrast the financial condition  
of the state of Kentucky  
eighteen months after Governor  
Beckham was inaugurated and  
its present status, financial and  
otherwise at present. Governor  
McCreary is serving well into  
his second year and how is it with  
our prop'd "old commonwealth?"  
Compare the two administrations  
and draw your own conclusions.

Every democrat in Morgan  
county out to pick out the best  
men for each county and district  
office and vote for him in the August  
primary, but he ought to be  
careful not to say anything about  
the fellow he don't vote for that  
he would have to take back in  
event his man is defeated. Eating  
ones own words is not a  
pleasant pastime.

Will the dynamiter, seiner,  
boxer, grabber and the pot-hunter,  
who has been hunting without  
license, go unwhipped of justice  
this court? Or will the grand  
jury make a special effort to investigate  
these things and indict  
the guilty ones, and give a petit  
jury a chance to hear their tale  
of woe in open court?

West Liberty is facing an ice  
famine. Why don't some enterprising  
citizen or citizens put up  
an ice factory here and put a stop  
to shipping ice from Winchester  
and other points, and thus cut  
the railroads out of one chance  
to rob us.

Some preachers are like toy  
balloons or inflated bladders.  
If you don't handle them carefully  
and believe, or pretend to believe,  
everything they preach,  
they'll bust.

#### ONCE FOR ALL.

Notice is hereby served upon  
one and all alike, be they Fiscal  
Court or correspondent, that the  
COURIER is a newspaper and not  
a medium through which personal  
and political quarrels may be  
settled free of charge. Recently  
we have been compelled to omit  
some of our regular features in  
order to give room for what, unfortunately,  
has degenerated into  
abusive personalities.

Let us repeat: these things  
have no place in a country newspaper  
unless the authors deem  
them of sufficient importance to  
pay for them at 5c per line.

Wonder how many Morgan  
county boys have been reading  
what the members of the "Boys  
Corn Clubs" are doing in this  
and other states?

Mighty interesting reading,  
boys, and is you are looking for  
something instructive it contains  
also that which it won't hurt you  
to learn.

Some men want to get into office  
to enforce the law and others  
want to get in to assist the law  
breaker and to prevent the law  
being enforced.

If David Haun had copyrighted  
his version of the Golden Rule  
he would not have had to swap  
horses for a livelihood.

"The candidates are hurling  
deputy, deputy!" at each other  
with the fierceness and rapidity  
of a hail storm.

SCISSORS and PASTE  
With an Occasional Cursory  
Comment by the Editor.

Kill the Fatted Calf.

The two wings of the republican  
party of this county met at  
the court house here Monday and  
named candidates for the different  
county offices. All candidates  
for office will be without  
opposition except for county attorney  
and there will be two candidates  
for this office, one of the  
candidates not agreeing to  
leave it to the committee.—Morehead  
Mountaineer.

How's This For High?

Truman G. Palmer, the beet  
sugar lobbyist, told the senate  
investigating committee that a  
series of charts, prepared by him  
argumentative against free sugar  
and published as a senate  
document had attained a circulation  
of 320,000 copies under the  
franking privileges of Senator  
Lodge.—Commoner.

Well, when the trusts own a  
Senator haven't they a right to  
use him?

It Came All Right.

Those of our citizens who were  
foolish enough to have taken  
down their stoves for the summer  
looked like swiveled up bean  
pods during the cold spell the  
first of the week. Blackberry  
winter was a little tardy this  
spring.—Palmouth Outlook.

However, we don't need fires  
just now.

To Be Sure.

There were only three candidates  
for city offices who neglected  
to place their announcement  
in the Democrat. Of course  
they went down in defeat.  
There's a reason.—Winchester  
Democrat.

Keep It Up.

Upholding the immortal ratio,  
President Wilson smashed sixteen  
precedents in one week, or such  
is the bitter lament of one Eastern  
publication.—Bath County  
World.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all  
persons having just and provable  
claims against the estate of the  
late James A. Lacy to present  
same properly proven before me,  
the undersigned Executor of said  
estate, within sixty days after  
this date; and all persons indebted  
to said estate are requested to  
come in and settle same with me  
without further notice; otherwise  
they will be turned over to my  
attorney for such legal proceedings  
as he may deem proper.  
June 13, 1913.

H. C. SWANGO,  
Executor.

#### GOOD WORK OF CANNING CLUBS

Girls and Women Taught to  
Save Vegetables.

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Exports Furnished to Give Instruction  
In Scientific Canning While Kentucky  
Agricultural Department Loans Modern  
Outfits—Women Are Also Showing  
Interest in the Work.

The garden behind each and every  
farmhouse produces each summer  
more vegetables than the family can  
use. When winter comes the farmer  
and his family have to buy canned  
tomatoes, peas, corn and beans at the  
cross roads store.

The Girls' Canning clubs that the  
United States government is developing  
in nine counties in Kentucky this  
summer are part of a large movement  
to check this huge loss in fine food  
and money that totals millions annually.  
Besides the saving in money there is  
another point which is commonly  
overlooked. In canning vegetables that  
are home grown the housewife is sure  
she has a first class article.

That the work may be done in the  
best possible manner, the United  
States government is furnishing experts  
to demonstrate this home can-



CANNING CLUB AT VALLEY STATION.

ing work. The state agricultural  
department is loaning each of the nine  
counties a home canning outfit, and  
the counties themselves are furnishing  
interested teachers, parents and wide  
awake county girls to form the clubs.  
In Jefferson county clubs have been  
developed at Valley Station, O'Banion's  
and Oakton. During the latter  
part of May the government experts  
gave three demonstrations. Of course  
there were no ripe tomatoes or beans  
in the country that early in the season,  
so they were bought in the city  
and taken to the schoolhouses where  
the clubs were to meet. Besides the  
girls who were members of the clubs,  
many mothers and interested house-  
keepers came and brought their din-  
ners so they might get the benefit of  
all the work that was done.

After the first lot of tomatoes had  
been put through the canner by the  
expert in forty minutes the girls were  
thoroughly interested and continued  
the work. It was remarkable how  
fast the work went with five girls as  
busy as bees. As one old farmer  
expressed it: "Every year I've been on  
my place I've made up my mind to  
plant fewer tomato vines, for I have  
more tomatoes than we can use and  
give away. But I don't believe I'll  
them down in number this year if the  
girls can do the work this fast. I've



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every three-quarters of an hour. That  
is 208 quarts in a ten hour day."  
"Yes," remarked one of the house-  
keepers, "and the great beauty of it is  
with the temperature you can get it  
in one of these canners you can can  
anything and be sure of its being perfect  
ly sterile. You don't have to use any  
thing with heat, for instance, but a  
pinch of salt and a little water."  
"Well, it took a long time to get the  
old mothers in this part of the country  
to use thermometers to test their cream  
before churning, and I reckon it'll take  
some time to get them to use modern  
canners with thermometers so they will  
be certain of results in canning."

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## Esq. Short Answers Fair Play.

Mr. Editor:—The Fiscal Court being composed of the County Judge and the Justices of the Peace of the county, and being a member of that court myself and knowing practically all the facts and figures connected with its doings, and as Fair Play, your correspondent at Grassy Creek, as well as many others, are making direct attacks on it as a court, I desire to adopt this method of coming to its defense, it being eminently defensible, lest some honest Christian gentlemen of the country be caught by the false, defaming and ignorant argument of Fair Play, and be led thereby from believing and doing as a true citizen should always do.

The facts and figures that I shall give, which I have taken from the records and which are as true as Fair Play's bible, will not only show him to be unfair and unjust, but a wilful and deliberate falsifier as well.

He says in his communication of May 29 that the Fiscal Court "created all the new offices they reasonably could and increased the salaries of those already in office." It is sure enough true that S. S. Dennis, a member of the court, engineered a motion through by which the salary of the County Superintendent was increased from \$600.00 to \$900.00, he voting for and manipulating this raise, and it then naturally followed that the salaries of the County Judge and County Attorney were raised. Now, Fair Play says again that the Fiscal Court "created" the offices of County Treasurer and County Road Engineer. This assertion is as false as that he has been pretending to preach about. The Legislature of Kentucky created them, and provided further that the Fiscal Courts of the State SHALL appoint these officers, and yet in the face of this law and these facts, Fair Play belcheth forth his wicked, ignorant falsehoods and expects the people, because he is covered up in "sleeping clothing" to believe a lie and be damned. These laws begin with "shall," and the Fiscal Courts have no discretion in the matter, but must make these appointments; yet I am not going to try to convince Fair Play against his will, for to convince a fool against his will, he will be of the same opinion still. He says "No, the court did not have to, and should not have appointed them." Then he wants them to retire themselves, to be lie swears and felons and die with sworn falsehoods upon their lips only to save him of paying a few added pennies in taxes. My God, what a preacher! He is ignorant because he don't know, and a falsifier because he don't care.

Again he says: "The increase of the salaries of our officers during this administration and the creation of the offices of Treasurer and Engineer, will cost the taxpayers of Morgan county nearly \$7,000." This, too, is untrue and misleading. For, this year the increase in salaries are \$3,600.00, the Engineer \$483.00 and the Treasurer \$667, which makes in all, \$4,750.00, or \$2,250.00 less than Fair Play said. My God, the idea that such a man should try to lead the people! What should be done with a poor ignorant fellow who attacks the good name of his fellow countrymen and officers who are and have been doing their duty under their oaths, and who prefer and argues that they should swear falsely and be perjured wretches, violating the law only to save a few disgruntled misers from paying their taxes? God pity such ignorance, folly and sin!

Now, I have shown my readers that the Court had to appoint these men or be perjured and criminals, and that they did not create these offices, and that the Court would have laid itself liable to indictment for failing to do its sworn duty, yet I want you to listen to what Fair Play further says on this point: "Before I cast my vote for any man for any office he must tell me positively that he is opposed to having a County Treasurer and Road Engineer." What does this mean? It means that before Fair Play will cast his vote for any candidate he must say to him, "Fair Play, I don't care if you did lie about the law and about the \$7,000.00 and many other things; if I am elected I will swear a lie and not do as the law directs me concerning these offices; I am going to violate its mandates and sanctity and be its malfeasor, I am going to enter to your whims, believe a lie, all for your one good vote."

It is as much the duty of the Fiscal Court to do these things, to obey and respect the mandates of the law in this respect, as it is for John Jones to keep quiet in one of Fair Play's meetings. These laws are good ones, too, as I shall proceed later to prove to Fair Play and my readers, yet he does not propose to vote for any man who will not stand in open violation of the law. The law says you shall do it, but the candidate must say to the law: "Go it, law, I shall not obey you; I don't care if you were under the sovereign and only power on earth having a right to make you; before I can get Fair Play's vote I must tell you under foot as I would a snake, I must and do defy you, I must violate your sanctity; if elected I must and do defy myself liable to an indictment by violating your demands; I must, and have promised Fair Play to commit the offense of malfeasance in office; before I can get Fair Play's vote I have got to be your malfeasor, I have got to join hands with red-handed crime and say come on, boys, let's put the law under our feet in this instance and we will have them a license to violate it in every respect. It is all right, for Fair Play assures us that it is, and he is as big fellow and the people are going to follow his lead." My God, people, beware of such wicked, dangerous theories as those advanced by Fair Play. Shun him and his advice as you would that "devil" he wants to vote for.

Now, I said I would prove that it is good to have a Treasurer.

Go ask J. P. Hancey, the present County Attorney, if the settlements made with the sheriffs before the county appointed a Treasurer had not been made by a committee, (the Treasurer now makes these settlements and makes them right) and ask him if he did not file, (he did do it) exceptions to the 1911 settlement made by S. S.

Dennis, as committee, with the sheriff, and ask him if he did not save to the county a bank \$800.00; ask him if this Dennis settlement did not take this money from the county (it did do it) and give it to the sheriff. Then go to the 1912 records and find, if you please that W. M. Gardner the present Treasurer, saved right at \$7,000.00 for the county, for the two years just passed (he made this settlement instead of Dennis) over and above what these committees had been doing for the county—for Fair Play's taxpayers, and then say whether it is not good for them that they have a Treasurer. Oh, will the people be hoodwinked any longer with such damnable rot as Fair Play and his kind are putting through them. There is an old saying that you have to tell Kentuckians lies and rob them before they will like you, and this is certainly demonstrated in Fair Play. God grant that the people would come and examine the records and get facts and figures, and not go off after such false doctrines preached for such false gods as Fair Play. Up until about eight or ten years ago the people of Morgan county had been robbed of thousands upon top of thousands of dollars, and Fairplay said not a word. In the last few years, during the last two administrations we have saved many thousands of dollars and built a court house, bridges and many other things to the credit of the Fiscal Court, and now comes Fair Play and others of his kind, and call the fellows who had been robbing them good fellows, and who have been saving and doing, cut-throats and thieves. The sooner God will reach down and take from among us such false and defaming prophets as Fair Play, the sooner our people will get their eyes open. God speed the time when our people will begin to educate themselves aright.

When the voters of Morgan county hear candidates bellowing about over the county about the Treasurer, who saves them at least \$300.00 per year over and above his salary, brand that candidate right then as being in favor, (like the dog that returns to its vomit and the sow to her wallowing in the mire) of returning to the committee settlements so they can partake of the petty grafting as they may have chance and opportunity.

As evidence of the necessity of the Road Engineer, I wish to invite Fair Play and any and all who may read this article, and especially those who are inclined to the damnable and false belief that this office should not exist, to take this matter up with Evert Mathis, the present Engineer, and let him take you to the records which show the difference in the saving of hundreds and almost thousands of dollars, and yet in his blissful ignorance tells us that we do not need any such officers.

The strongest blacksmith in Morgan county could not take a sledge maul bent into Fair Play's head, (for it is as hard as adamant) that the savings that have come of these two offices in the last two years have been sufficient to pay hundreds of dollars on the new bridges now under construction in the county, but it is nevertheless true that this is the case, and yet Fair Play will not vote for any man unless he is against this kind of progress, nor unless he will first denounce the laws of the land and stand in open violation of them. God pity him.

He also accuses the county judge of whitening on goods boxes.

Is this false or is it true? I now challenge Fair Play to find a single man who has ever seen Judge Ferguson whitening on goods, and if he can not find this to be true, then have you not, Fair Play, done this man a great and irreparable injury by this falsehood? You should be careful, sir, for men's names and personal reputations are all they have that is exceedingly valuable, and when you rob them of these attributes you have taken that which enriches you not and makes them poor indeed.

Fair Play closes his article by declaring that the devil would beat Jesus Christ two to one if they were here in a race. Well, this, I presume, has just as much truth in it as anything else he has said. Yet, if this assertion is true there is sufficiently good reason for it. For example, you take Fair Play, and others of his kind, who pose as adherents of the Crucified One, but who really are his greatest and most formidable foes, and they stand in the pulpits of the pious and correspond with their local papers preaching fabrications and falsehoods to the people, dishonoring out to them damnable theories and assertions which common sense, reason, justice and the records refute, the truthfulness of which I now and here challenge, and I dare, yes, double-dare Fair Play to prove except as I have given them. I invite you to the record!

With this kind of deceits with their damnable arguments, black and false, it is no wonder that the Christ is on the back ground and that the devil is in the lead. I am not advised, but I I wager a peanut against the preacher's pocket book (if he'll bet at all) that the churches to which he has been preaching and pastoring (if he is far back in the dark as the county would be if the people should do as he is doing and wants them to do.

If Fair Play would get out of this clerical, political rut into which he has fallen and in which he is floundering, and give his time and attention to getting a good, clear cut case of pure and undefiled religion, and then see to it that he keeps it, instead playing to the galleries of the devil, and espousing his cause, perhaps Christ would get in the ascendancy and would run on even, if not a winning, race with the devil.

I kindly thank you, Mr. Editor, with a challenge to Fair Play and to the world inviting them to the records and the law for the truthfulness of what I say and the falsity of what he has said.

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Wells	"	"
Stacy Fork	"	"
Lewis	"	"
Caney	11 56	8 22
Cannel City	12 00	8 30
Adele	12 35	8 41
Helechwah	12 41	8 47
Lee City	12 47	8 53
Rose Fork	12 54	9 00
Hampton	1 06	9 12
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In addition to the above, Sunday train will leave Jackson at 3:10 p. m., make connection at O & K Junction with L. & E. train No. 2, and run to Licking River, arriving there at 7:23 p. m., and will then return to Cannel City, arriving at 8:10 p. m.

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Gen'l Manager.

# STRAW VOTE

## Who is Your Choice for the Various County Offices?

Believing that the COURIER subscription list contains most of the representative, thoughtful and progressive citizens of Morgan county, and further believing that the weight of their opinion will have much to do in determining who will be the nominees of the primary of next August, the COURIER has decided to conduct a "Straw Election" to obtain the consensus of opinion of our subscribers as to whom should be nominated.

The COURIER has no choice between the aspirants for county nominations. It will be absolutely neutral in these races, treating each with absolute fairness. But in common with all good citizens it hopes that the best men will be selected for all the offices.

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3. Only one vote will be allowed to each subscriber for each yearly subscription, and no ballot will be counted unless signed by the subscriber; but the signature will be detached by us before putting in the ballot box, and in no event will the name of the person voting or for whom he voted be divulged. It is strictly a secret ballot.
4. Only subscribers living in Morgan county may vote but the paper may be sent to any person anywhere.
5. Ballots may be sent in at any time, and as soon as a sufficient number have been received the status of the vote will be published and each week thereafter the number of votes cast for each candidate will be published.

Ballot to be used by yearly subscribers already paid.

1913.
Editor COURIER,
West Liberty, Ky.
Being a paid-in-advance yearly subscriber to the Courier I desire to vote in your "Straw Election. I cast my ballot as follows:
For State Senator.....
For Representative.....
For County Judge.....
For County Attorney.....
For County Clerk.....
For School Supt.....
For Sheriff.....
For Jailor.....
For Assessor.....
For Surveyor.....
For Coroner.....
Signed.....

Ballot to be used by new subscribers and renewals.

1913.
Editor COURIER,
West Liberty, Ky.
Find inclosed \$1.00 for subscription (or renewal of subscription) to the Courier for one year, and send the paper to me at....., and I vote for:
For State Senator.....
For Representative.....
For County Judge.....
For County Attorney.....
For County Clerk.....
For School Supt.....
For Sheriff.....
For Jailor.....
For Assessor.....
For Surveyor.....
For Coroner.....
Signed.....

Just write the names of the men you favor after the name of the office printed on the above ballot and send it to us.

Address all communications to

THE COURIER,  
West Liberty, Ky.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
CHARLES D. ARNETT,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 34th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
EDWARD F. CECIL,  
of Hazel Greco, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
G. V. LYKINS,  
of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge of Morgan County.

We are authorized to announce  
ALEX WHITTAKER,  
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
S. S. DENNIS,  
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
FRANK KENNARD,  
of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
S. M. R. HURT,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Aug. 2nd, 1913

We are authorized to announce  
HENRY C. ROSE,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
B. R. KEETON,  
of Moon, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
O. J. MCKENZIE,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
JAMES W. DAVIS,  
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
C. E. CLARK,  
of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
T. N. BARKER,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
REN F. NICKELL,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
H. M. DAVIS,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
S. S. OLDFIELD,  
of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
LEE BARKER,  
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
L. A. LYKINS,  
of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
JAS. M. MCCLAIN,  
of Lenox, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
B. S. STAMPER,  
of Sellers, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 2nd.

We are authorized to announce  
W. W. MCCLURE,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
J. H. ROE,  
of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination of Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
GEO. W. STACY,  
of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
H. C. COMBS,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN PATRICK  
(Assessor John), of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
REV. W. H. LINDON,  
of Insko, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
W. FRANCH MAY,  
of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
T. W. HAMILTON,  
of Yocum, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
DAVID N. HANEY,  
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
S. D. GOODWIN,  
of Ezel, as a candidate for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

and the:

J. R. Romans, Elamton; Reuben Allington, Ponip; Alex Vance, White Oak, and R. H. Ferguson, Dingus.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court: On Fourth Monday in June, and Third Monday in March and November.

J. B. Hanna, Judge; John M. Waugh, Commonwealth Attorney; R. M. Oakley, Clerk; G. W. Phillips, Trustee of Jury Fund; S. R. Collier, Master Commissioner; J. D. Lykins, Deputy Master Commissioner.

County Court: On Second Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court: On Tuesday after Second Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court: On Wednesday after Fourth Monday in April and October.

I. C. FERGUSON,  
Presiding Judge.

Magistrate's Court.

First District—W. G. Short, First Monday in each month.

Second District—S. S. Dennis, Tuesday after First Monday in each month.

Third District—Eli W. Day, Wednesday after First Monday in each month.

Fourth District—Charles Prater, Friday after First Monday in each month.

Fifth District—J. S. McGuire, Wednesday after Second Monday in each month.

Sixth District—J. E. Lewis, Friday after Second Monday in each month.

Seventh District—A. P. Blevins, Thursday after Second Monday in each month.

Eighth District—Franklin Walter, Thursday after First Monday in each month.

County Officers.

Judge—J. C. Ferguson.

Attorney—J. P. Haneey.

Sheriff—Frank Kennard.

Treasurer—W. M. Gardner.

Clerk—J. H. Schaubert.

Supt. Schools—T. N. Barker.

Jailor—H. C. Combs.

Assessor—W. H. Kempfle.

Coroner—C. F. Lykins.

Surveyor—M. P. Turner.

Fish and Game Warden—Jno. M. Perry.

The County Board of Education for Morgan county holds its regular meeting the Second Monday in each month.

## HUSBAND RESCUED

### DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Calron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and a 64-page book, "How to Treat Women," sent in plain wrapper. Free!

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S

BLACK-DRAGHT

Liver Medicine



## CHAUTAUQUA CALLS US

Southern People by the Thousand Drawn Every Year for Rest, Sport, Intellectual Entertainment or Formal Study to Famous Resort in Western New York.

At this season of the year the hordes of households begin to think of vacation for the whole family, and places like Chautauqua, New York, containing quite unlike places for our vacation choice.

About 50,000 people visit Chautauqua each year for periods ranging from an hour to several months. Perhaps 10,000 is the average summer population, in which every state in the Union and a number of foreign countries are represented. The Southern element is particularly strong.

"Chautauqua" is the name of five towns in the states of Illinois, Kansas, New York, Texas and Washington. In two instances the county bears the same name. About five hundred communities in cottages or tents are called "Chautauquas," besides the altogether improper use of the word as applied to series of indoor meetings. The name is derived from an Indian phrase, the latest interpretation of which is that it refers to the muscallonge, for which the lake to the southwest of Buffalo, New York, is still famous, and that it means "the place where the fish was taken out."

However that may be, the name would have been as local as Mankato had it not been for the activities set going in 1874 by Lewis Miller and Bishop John H. Vincent. But the fame of this place has spread the world.

Two Southern states, Kentucky and Texas, send more than a thousand persons each to Chautauqua every summer. Six Southern states contribute more than 500 persons each to the summer population of this unique community in western New York. Barling one-day visitors, there are as many Southerners as New Yorkers at Chautauqua every year.

What is the force that draws so large a number from this distance to a single locality? The cosmopolitan character of the attendance may have some influence. There are about as many Canadians as Virginians at Chautauqua, and always a sprinkling of foreigners from abroad, some of them distinguished persons. Southerners are not inconsiderable of the mutual advantages of such association. The tendency of birds to "flock together," also, may be effective to some degree. Many Southerners doubtless go because so many others go. Another attraction is the delightful climate and scenic charm of the Chautauqua region, with its lake over 20 miles in length, at an altitude of 1,400 feet above sea level, its exemption from heat, malaria, mosquitoes and other things that do annoy, and its comparatively easy access from Southern points. After all, however, these advantages might conceivably unite elsewhere and the Chautauqua enthusiast will tell you that any other place where they should all be found would still not be Chautauqua. Chautauqua is not merely a community, it is an institution, and pervading the institution is a moral and intellectual force.

A kindly trickster who diverts you with chaff and then when you aren't looking slips good things into your pockets, is the figure by which a well known speaker at Chautauqua illustrated the character of that institution. Then, if you don't appreciate the good things after all, in any case they need not detract from your enjoyment of the trifles by which you were first allured. Many go on enjoying these for a whole summer and never give a great deal of thought to other matters. Some are content with harmless nothings for themselves, yet take satisfaction in seeing the treasures of knowledge or moral benefit quietly introduced into the possession of their wives and young people. This is as one's mind and circumstances may determine.

There is, after all, nothing occult or even obscure in the working of the Chautauqua influence. It is what you take it to be. If you see in Chautauqua merely a pretty, pleasant and healthful place for outdoor life, where sailing, bathing, boating, fishing, bathing, baseball, tennis and roque are popular and where those of sedentary inclination read, smoke, or play checkers at the hotel or club, then you have seen rightly as far as you have gone. As a compromise midway between Newport and the north woods, you will find Chautauqua satisfactory. Hundreds do.

If along with an innocent and wholesome outdoor life in a delightful climate you expect musical, literary and dramatic entertainers of a clean, unobjectionable and more than usually talented order for the relaxation of evening hours; if you seek variety of amusement for the children at all times under proper safeguards of direction and restraint, you will not be disappointed.

Perhaps you crave, together with the ease of doing nothing days, opportunity for not too serious attention to the discussion of present matters of national or world-wide interest. A more direct, vivid impression of the men and women who are grappling with large affairs than the newspapers and magazines can afford may be in your thought. Such men and women go to Chautauqua and give their message; so you are on the right track.

If you are of set purpose to make the most intellectually, morally and spiritually of your summer without disregard for recreation and health, you will find all the provisions for your case. There is the opportunity to attend lectures more studiously and



COTTAGES AT CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

## PLAYGROUND NORMAL WORK

A New Course at Chautauqua, New York, Planned and Operated by the School of Physical Education.

A new feature of the outdoor life at Chautauqua, New York, will be of interest to parents and children, as well as to progressive teachers. For several years there has been developing a plan to establish here a playground for the children, with such equipment and superintendence as would make it the equal of any in the country. This year the realization of previous hopes is at hand. A new ground will be laid out in a grove above the boys' and girls' club houses so as to utilize the natural advantages of the place as afforded by a stream that flows through a ravine and the shade of great trees which make the spot ideal for such purposes.

For games on grass an adjacent field will give splendid opportunity and the hope is to have a model playground in every respect.

Physical equipment and pedagogical plans are taking shape so as to make this both an actual playground for Chautauqua children and a demonstration and normal training opportunity for teachers.

The management of this playground is to rest with the School of Physical Education, which has developed the gymnastic and athletic activities of Chautauqua to their present excellence. Dr. Jay W. Seaver, director of the school, is personally interested in making this new development not only minister to the outdoor life of the young at Chautauqua, but also serve as a model school that shall have an influence in advancing the playground interests all over the country. To this end he has planned a Normal Course in Playground Management and Instruction, in the School of Physical Education.

The directors of the playground will be Prof. Alpha Brunson of Lexington, Va., Military Institute and Miss Beulah L. Park of the University of Texas. Their work will be supplemented by Dr. A. H. Sharpe of Cornell University, well known football coach and physical director. Several special teachers will assist in the care of the children and the guidance of their activities.

## TRAVEL TO CHAUTAUQUA, NEW YORK.

Chautauqua, New York, is, after Niagara Falls and Atlantic City, the best known tourist point in eastern America. This is due to a rare combination of educational and recreative activities, uniting the character of a summer resort and that of an educational institution. Having, therefore, an appeal both to those who would learn and to those who would rest, it has gained a world-wide reputation which gives it railroad rates and travel facilities far out of the ordinary.

Chautauqua is seventy miles southwest of Buffalo, exactly half way between Chicago and New York, and is, therefore, one of the most accessible summer places in the United States. It is reached by four trunk lines which pass through nearby points but is free from the hustle and smoke of railway lines, the nearest station being three miles away. The four lines referred to and their stations are the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad (New York Central Lines), and the New York, Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel Plate), which pass through Westfield (11 miles); the Erie railroad, which passes through Lakewood (13 miles) and Jamestown (19 miles); and the Pennsylvania railroad between Buffalo and Pittsburgh, which passes through Mayville (3 miles). From the railroad terminals indicated, the way to Chautauqua is by trolley or boat.

The situation with respect to trunk lines means that visitors from the West and South enjoy through trains from Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati which are among the fastest, the safest and the best equipped trains anywhere in service. All of these trains stop at the stations named above, and during the summer every ticket east or west allows stopover for Chautauqua Lake. From Cincinnati the trip is a little over ten hours and from Chicago a little over twelve hours.

During the summer season low rates can be obtained from nearly every point. These include round-trip tourist tickets available for the four summer months for something less than double the fare one way. Special tickets at lower rates good for return within thirty days are available from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and Cairo. Upon these low fares the railroads in southern territory will doubtless base low rate tickets during the entire season.

We are authorized to announce E. E. HOGG, of Boonville, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 34th Senatorial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Elderly people use Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets because they are mild.

## CORRESPONDENCE

DINGUS

Lewis Williams, of Red Bush, was here last week with some coal men, and after a brief stay agreed to come again in a short time and recapitulate their utterances. Their aim is to lease coal and oil and buy land and timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fraley, of Roscoe are the guests of ye scribe. Mrs. Fraley is sick and unable to return home.

France Panin, of Crockett, was a business visitor here, Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Lindon, of Lusk, was chatting with the voters here last week in the interest of his candidacy for Assessor.

W. R. Cox, and wife, of Jephth, Sunday with their son, W. M. Cox.

M. C. Bradley and wife visited at Mima, Saturday night, the guests of P. A. Patrick and wife.

Rev. A. L. Gillum and B. F. Blevins attended church at New Salem, Saturday and Sunday, and Mr. Patrick at War Creek.

Martison, of Moon, transacted business here, Sunday.

Several of our citizens attended court Monday.

Everybody is up with their work and all growing crops look prosperous.

STAB.

## MAYTOWN

Sam May and family visited relatives at White Oak, from Friday until Monday.

Elshin Shockey made a business trip to Hazel Green Saturday.

M. W. Pieratt and Manford Elam attend court at West Liberty Monday.

Jeff Cox who has been confined to his room for some time is able to be out again.

Dorrie Murphy has moved from Frog Hollow and is a resident of our town.

Gordon Cottle visited his father J. L. Cottle at Forest last week.

John Henry the up-to-date photographer, of Ezel, was here Saturday snatching beauties.

Jeff Cox's little child is very low with flux.

Dorrie Murphy is in Breathitt county this week buying sheep.

Wm. Linkous was at Mt. Sterling last week on business.

UNCLE DICK

## INDEX

Crops of all kinds are looking fine in this section.

The potato bug are about all dead and we think most of the candidates will be by Aug. 3.

Ames Holliday made a business trip to Jackson last week.

Z. T. Pence of Lae has been in this vicinity on business the past week.

Willie Elam has been employed to teach the Maxey school this year and Curtis Stacy will teach Seaymore Grove school.

Mr. J. L. Ferguson who has been sick for several years is convalescing and is able to be out again.

Joe Fingett, Ashland Elam, Hendrix Henry, and Ira Walsh who have been in Ohio have all returned to "My Old Kentucky Home."

Mrs. L. A. Lykins has been confined to her room with throat trouble.

H. B. Elam who has been in Miami, Ohio, has returned. We guess all the boys will be home between now and August 1st.

Our efficient Road Engineer, Ever Mathis has been here this week with a crew of hands completing the approaches to the bridge at this place. Mr. Mathis knows how to build roads. If the board would keep him out with a crew of hands all the time we would soon have some roads. We would suggest that they employ him to build a road from this place to West Liberty for a sample.

## COURIER READERS

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## USE THE COLUMNS OF THE

COURIER TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

Neuritis causes great suffering. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills give great relief.

For dullness resulting from constipation use Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

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THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

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Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves sour stomach, calms the heart. Digests what you eat.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLAUNDS

The presence of good manners is nowhere more needed or effective than in the household, and perhaps nowhere more rare. Whenever the familiarity exists there is a tendency to loosen the check upon selfish conduct which the presence of strangers involuntarily produces. Many persons who are kind and courteous in company, are rude and careless with those whom they love best. Emerson says: "Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices," and certainly nothing can more thoroughly secured the harmony and place of the family circle than the habit of making small sacrifices for one another. Children thus learn good manners in the best and most natural way, and habits thus acquired will never leave them. Courtesy and kindness will never lose their power or their charm, while all spurious imitations of them are to be despised.—Big Sandy News.

## MILLINERY!

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Latest Styles in Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings.

Trimming and Re-modeling a specialty.

Styles, Variety and Prices to suit every one.

Examine our line before purchasing.

Mrs. CECIL HENRY and Miss EDNA HALE,

At Cecil Henry's Residence.

## "Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

"Almost all my troubles have been caused by constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

\$100 REWARD, \$500

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Toledo, O., Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation

DO YOU WANT INFORMATION ABOUT ANGORA GOATS?

Have you any brush or timber land, the more valuable the better? Angora goats will clean it up and make it grow grass. Good mottoes. Hence double the value of dog. Will thrive where sheep will starve. Dogs do not bother them. Double every year. Money makers.

Geo. E. Allen's 32 page pamphlet, "The Wealth of the Wilderness," tells you all about them—25 cents, postpaid.

Horace A. Field & Co., Tioga, Ga.

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## AT THE Big Store

We have received the biggest stock of goods ever offered to the public in West Liberty.

This means goods of the very latest styles and patterns, of every kind and quality, and should you visit the great department stores of the cities you will not find more up-to-date goods than we have to offer.

We are sole agents for the celebrated

## SELBY SHOES

for Ladies, and have a full and complete line now on hand.

Our line of Selby Oxfords, of all leathers and kinds, will be in this week, and our prices will be the lowest. Don't take chances—you want the correct footwear—so buy from us.

Our Reputation for handlers of reputable goods in your midst for the last 15 years is your guarantee that you will not be deceived.

Trade with the old reliable merchant of West Liberty and you will make no mistake.

We are the only merchant who visits the markets and brings to you the very latest styles. The goods we offer you can not be purchased by catalogue. They must be seen. The people of West Liberty appreciate this fact.

We want to serve you with the best and will appreciate your trade.

## C. W. Womack.

Morehead & North Fork Railroad.

MOREHEAD DIVISION.

South Bound. Time Table No. 8. North Bound.

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